

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. Suitcase (1) comprising
 - two articulately joined case shells (2, 3),
 - the case shells (2, 3) being closable with a closing means (4) on frame elements arranged at the edges of the case shells (2, 3),wherein
 - at least one case shell (2, 3) is at least partly made of a transparent plastic material and a space for receiving a sheet (10) with an illustration thereon is provided behind the transparent part of the case shell (2, 3).
2. The suitcase of claim 1, wherein at least one case shell (2, 3) has an outer shell (7) and an inner shell (8), the respective outer shell being at least partly made of transparent plastic material.
3. The suitcase of one of claims 1 or 2, wherein the outer shell (7) and/or the inner shell (8) is enclosed by the frame element (5a/5b) of the respective case shell (2, 3).
4. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the inner shell (8) has a punched cut (9) for inserting said sheet (10) into said space.

5. The suitcase of claim 4, wherein the punched cut (9) defines a supporting surface (6) for the sheet (10), the supporting surface (6) remaining connected with the inner shell (8) along a straight edge (11).
6. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the inner shell (8) is covered by an inner lining (12) that is at least partly detachable.
7. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of polycarbonate.
8. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the frame elements of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of plastic material or metal.
9. The suitcase of one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the frame elements are made of a welt ribbon (5a, 5b) sewn to the edge of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) together with a zipper serving as a closing means (4).